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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the students,
4 staff, faculty, and alumni of the City Colleges of Chicago
5 (CCC) on the 100th anniversary of the institution; and

6 WHEREAS, For 100 years, City Colleges has served as a
7 gateway for Chicagoans striving to reach their education and
8 career goals; City Colleges was founded as Crane Junior College
9 on September 11, 1911 with just 30 students; City Colleges has
10 grown to become the largest community college system in
11 Illinois and one of the largest in the nation, with 5,800
12 faculty and staff serving 120,000 students at 7 campuses and 13
13 satellite sites city-wide; and

14 WHEREAS, City Colleges has improved the lives of more than
15 one million alumni since its inception 100 years ago and
16 continues to grow each year; and

17 WHEREAS, The City Colleges of Chicago is in the midst of a
18 Reinvention, a collaborative effort to review and revise CCC
19 programs and practices to drive greater degree attainment, job
20 placement, and career advancement; and

21 WHEREAS, The City Colleges of Chicago includes 7 colleges:

1 Richard J. Daley College, Kennedy-King College, Malcolm X
2 College, Olive-Harvey College, Harry S Truman College, Harold
3 Washington College, and Wilbur Wright College; the system also
4 oversees the Washburne Culinary Institute, the French Pastry
5 School, 2 restaurants, 5 Child Development Centers, the Center
6 for Distance Learning, the Workforce Institute, the public
7 broadcast station WYCC-TV Channel 20, and radio station WKKC-FM
8 89.3FM; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we congratulate everyone involved in making the 100th
12 anniversary of the City Colleges of Chicago a reality and wish
13 them continued success for years to come; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to a representative of the City Colleges of Chicago
16 as a symbol of our respect and esteem.